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Policy Branch Information

Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined that the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Consideration of each satellite application in this Public Notice may depend on the Commission's action on another satellite application earlier in the queue. Petitions, oppositions, and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-PPL-20160117-00005 E S2950 New Skies Satellites B.V.

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Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

New Skies Satellites B.V. requests to access the U.S. market using the SES-10 space station at the 67° W.L. orbital location. SES-10 is licensed by the administration of Colombia. New Skies requests the following: (1) addition of SES-10 to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands; (2) grant of market access to provide direct-to-home services within the United States and between the U.S. and certain non-U.S. markets; (3) grant of market access in the 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 13.75-14.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands; and (4) grant of market access in the 17.3-17.55 GHz (Earth-to-space) Appendix 30A frequency band to provide fixed-satellite service, subject to specific earth station licensing. SES-10 will also have the capability to operate in the 27.85-28.35 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency band, but New Skies does not seek U.S. market access for this frequency band. New Skies seeks waivers of Sections 2.106 (footnotes US271 and NG52) and 25.210(i)(1) of the Commission's rules in connection with its requests.

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